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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET BILATERALS ON OUTER SPACE ISSUES

- 1. SOVIET DELEGATION TO UNESCO EXPERTS MEETING ON THE MASS MEDIA INCLUDES YRI KOLOSSOV, SOVIET DBS EXPERT, WHO INFORMED USDEL (STOWE) THAT SOVIETS HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE IDEA OF COMING TO WASHINGTON FOR THE PROPOSED BILATERALS IN FEBRUARY. HE WAS NOT AWARE WHETHER A FORMAL ANSWER HAD BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON, BUT SAID THAT PIRADOV HAD AGREED TO MAKE THE TRIP AND THAT WORD SHOULD BE SENT.
- 2. KOLOSSOV ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE A CONFLICT IF THE MEETING WERE HELD AFTER FEBRUARY 9, WHEN HE MUST BE IN LONDON FOR AN INMARSAT SESSION. HE DID NOT SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER HIS PRESENCE WOULD BE DETERMINATIVE OF THE SOVIET REPLY.
- 3. FINALLY, IN EXPRESSING REGRET THAT THE SOVIETS COULD NOT ACT AS HOSTS IN MOSCOW, KOLOSSOV STATED THAT THEY HOPED OF COURSE THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS COULD BECOME A REGULAR PRACTICE AND THAT WE WOULD COME TO CONFIDENTIAL

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MOSCOW NEXT YEAR. USDEL REITERATED TO HIM THAT WE HAD

ACCEPTED THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONSULTAT-
IONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE WERE SPECIFIC ISSUES
IT COULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS NOW AND WE THOUGHT THAT
WAS AN APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR DECIDING TO MEET, RATHER
THAN SIMPLY ADOPTING A RITUAL.

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